

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Diablo Vista District
845 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA 94954-5804

PROJECT TITLE: Dan Cook Bridge Replacement

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace failing wood bridge in Dan Cook Canyon at Mount Diablo State Park with a new prefabricated metal clear span bridge to improve visitor safety and experience. Work will:

- Install "construction"diaper" below wood bridge prior to disassembly to prevent incidental debris from falling into stream channel.
- Trim surrounding vegetation.
- Disassemble wood bridge span using hand tools and remove existing wood sills.
- Install silt fencing and/or coir rolls above creek bank and around area of new concrete bridge sills.
- Pour/install concrete sills in existing abutment beds.
- Install new prefabricated metal bridge.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

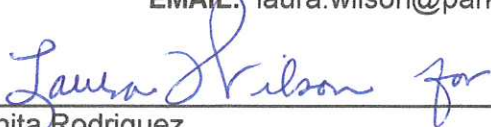
☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 2 & 4 Section: 15301, 15302 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair of topographical features and existing facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination; replacement of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and minor public alteration in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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